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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 29, 2009, in the application identified above, applicant elects without traverse Group II (claims 2-3 and 8-12) for further prosecution in the application identified above. It is not clear whether or not this restriction requires in addition an election of species other than electing Group II for further prosecution. However, Applicant believes that this response is a good faith response and if any other action is required, please contact the undersigned immediately by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,

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